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Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
my23dw Clerk of Privy Council.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

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LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

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Where with a fine assortment of custom-made Goods and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a continuance of former patronage. my3

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AGENTS FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of this company was held on Friday last, at the head offices, Royal Insurance Buildings, North John-street, Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq., chairman of the board of directors, presided.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the report, as follows, was taken as read:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The directors have the pleasure of reporting that in this branch of the business the results of the year 1873 have been the most satisfactory, as respects the aggregate amount of profit realised, which the company has ever experienced.

The fire premiums for the period amount to £807,405 19s. 6d., and the losses to £436,190 10s. After the deduction of agents' commission and management expenses, the profit on the transactions of the twelve months, including interest, amounts to £216,227 16s. 5d. During the year the business in America has been reduced and it will accordingly be observed that there is a slight diminution of income, when compared with 1872. The account for "unearned premium for increased revenue" is therefore closed for the present, and the surplus carried to fire fund, which is thereby increased to £354,637 10s.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year, 1406 new proposals were made to the company. Of these 1,099 were accepted and completed for £514,638, the new premiums thereon being £17,271 2s. 9d. The proposals declined during the period amounted to £121,744. The total income from premiums, after deducting re-assurances, amounted to £237,415 10s. 8d., and the interest received from investments (exclusive of that on the annuity funds) was £64,990 9s. 10d. The claims during the year were:—By death—original sums assured, £117,228 17s. 6d.; bonus additions thereon, £7,423 11s. 2d. By matured policies (including children's endowments)—original sums assured, £1,750; bonus additions thereon £134 15s.; total, £126,537 3s. 8d.

In the annuity branch the purchase money received for new annuities, together with the premiums on contingent annuities, amounted to £12,451 6s. 2d., and the interest to £7,544 9s. Thirty annuitants have died during the year, the annual payments to whom amounted to £1,473 2s.

The result of the operations for the year is that, after payment of all claims, annuities, and expenses of every description, £158,547 0s. 4d. has been added to the life funds, making the total accumulations of the life branch of the company £1,761,523 11s. 11d.

The quinquennial investigation of the life business will be made at the close of the present year, preparatory to the declaration of a bonus to the assured at the annual meeting in 1875. The method adopted at the investigation of 1870 for securing perfect accuracy in the calculations will again be followed, and a separate valuation of the liabilities will accordingly be obtained from an independent actuary, in addition to the valuation by the officers of the company.

During the four years now expired the mortality has continued to be below the expectation, nnd the life fund has been increased by a larger amount than in any sinilar period since the establishment of the company. From a review of the business at the end of the first half of the present year, it may be fairly anticipated that, after making ample provision to meet a somewhat higher rate of mortality, which the recent researches of the Institute of Actuaries shew may be anticipated, the balance of profit will be satisfactory alike to the shareholders and the assured. oc3

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New Advertisements.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2;30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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Accountants and Average Adjusters

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Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
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Undertakers,

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HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

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COFFIN FURNITURE

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Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

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oc13 MADAME PETIBEAU Principal.

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

DEALER IN VENISON

AND ALL KINDS OF

GAME IN SEASON.

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Historical Chart.

SUBSCRIBERS OF HISTORICAL CHART, &c., will please expect delivery about the beginning of November next, ensuing.

F. L. TUCKFIELD,
se29dw Agent for same.

Dancing School.

A DANCING SCHOOL UNDER THE auspices of the Young Men's Dancing Association will be opened THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at the Gymnasium Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock, and will be continued every Thursday evening during the season until further notice. All wishing a pleasant evening's entertainment are invited to attend. oc15 1m

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IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER,

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THE FOLLOWING

IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.

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Notices.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON

HAS REOPENED HER SCHOOL AT HER private residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College.

Hours of Attendance from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys under 8 years of age admitted.

Private Lessons given in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, after the hours above mentioned.

August 26th, 1874. au28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on float, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, }
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. } my12 3m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND AFTER 1st October, 1874,

The Money Order System of Canada will be extended to British Columbia.

The following Postoffices in this Province will exchange Money Orders with the other Provinces of the Dominion, the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, viz:

Barkerville, New Westminster,
Clinton, Victoria,
Nanaimo, And Yale,

By order of the Postmaster General,

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, }
Victoria, 30th Sept., 1874. } oc1 6t

In Re the Estate of William Diederichs, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are hereby required to pay their accounts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars forthwith. WM. A. JOHNSTON,
Executor, 42-Mile House, B. C.
Dated 6th October, 1874. oc16dw

NOTICE.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WHO CAN act as Nurse can get a Free Passage to England for her services by applying to Capt. Pickard, ship Niagara, Burrard Inlet, or to

oc13 J. A. RAYMUR, Store street.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE at San Francisco for a Retoucher, my Photographic Gallery will be closed.

S. A. SPENCER.
October 14th, 1874. oc15

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

BY THE DESIRE OF THE PRESIDENT of the Association, the competition for Wimbledon is postponed for the present.

J. ROLAND HETT,
oc15 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

A CARD.

SAN JUAN ISLAND, Oct. 9th, 1874.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I take the good opportunity of sending you the following letter which I received from Dr. Siddall, a resident of British Columbia. Knowing that Dr. Siddall will read your valuable paper, I will express my kind thanks to him through your paper for the nice and valuable present which I received from him, as my dear readers will notice in the following letter, which I received from Dr. Siddall accompanying the present. You will please publish his letter that he sent me in order to shew the Committee of Odd Fellows in Victoria that there are some men who wish to do more justice to the deserving party than they did in regard to the Dwyer reward settlement.

I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,
CHARLES McCOY, San Juan Island.

VICTORIA, Aug. 29th, 1874.

To Mr. C. McCOY, San Juan Island, W. T.

DEAR SIR:—Believing, as I do, that it is quite possible that you saved my life, as well as many others, by your being instrumental in bringing to justice "Joe," the Kanaka, that foul murderer of the Dwyer family, and knowing that you were dealt very unfairly with by the public, I may say, in not receiving the greater portion of the money that they saw fit to offer, both at San Juan and in Victoria, to anyone who would rid them of the then unknown terror; and it is my opinion that it is the Hannah family on account of their gun, together with yourself, who should have received the honor and award which were due to you. For instance, first, without the gun, which was the sting of his heart, he never would have confessed; and, secondly, without your able cunning and ability we never would have got him to confess. I therefore wish to offer you my sympathy and gratitude by presenting you with a gold ring which I had made to order. On it you will find the initials of my name and yours with the word "to" between, signifying that it is given by me to you; and as this ring is pure and without an end so may your acts ever be pure and without end while on this earth, and may God reward you with an eternal weight of glory in the Heavens.

And now trusting that you may receive this with the spirit I which it is given, I remain ever with respect,
oc14dw D. SIDDALL.

JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 20TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Shall Truth and Common Sense Prevail?

"To tell us that Mr. Mackenzie has distinctly stated in his place in Parliament that Railway construction on the Mainland cannot and will not begin until the surveys shall have been completed only proves his indisposition, not his want of ability, to go on with the work."

The above extract is taken from yesterday's leading article of our local contemporary. Without waiting to criticise its logic, we shall answer our contemporary from its own columns. In a leading article on the railway policy of Mr. Mackenzie it says:

"He does not attempt to cloak the difficulties which beset the undertaking or to hold out any delusive hopes that the road will or can be completed in the period of ten years, as agreed upon—that he characterises as a physical impossibility,—but he does not drop even the slightest hint of an intention on the part of his Government to defer the commencement of the railway construction for a single day *beyond the time actually necessary to complete the surveys.*"

Having said this much in vindication of Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy, it proceeds to quote at length from his public speeches, and, amongst others, the following passage:—

"I was about to say that the policy of the Government is this—to build in the first place the sections between French River and the slope of the Ottawa valley between Lake Superior and Fort Garry, and between the western waters of the Saskatchewan and the Pacific Ocean, so as to have communication by rail and water combined with British Columbia and Manitoba as soon as possible; *but this will not for one moment interrupt the progress of the work in other places on the proposed route*, which will be proceeded with just as fast as the country can bear the expenditure."

In a leading article of later date, we find the following:—

"That Mr. Mackenzie intends to keep faith with British Columbia, and to carry out the terms to the utmost possible extent, is every day becoming more and more apparent. He cannot do impossibilities, nor do British Columbians expect him to make the attempt. We are assured by the Toronto *Globe*, the organ-in-chief of the Mackenzie Government, that everything will be done to meet the reasonable expectation of British Columbians, and that the western section of the railway will be proceeded with *so soon as all the necessary surveys have been made and a practicable route finally determined on and located.* Such assurances given by the *Globe* are just as good as if given by Mr. Mackenzie himself, AND THEY SHOULD SET THE MATTER AT REST ONCE FOR ALL."

Still later it says in a leading article:—

"No thought or intention was ever expressed by Mr. Mackenzie, or by any one on his behalf, to delay the commencement of the railway in British Columbia *for a single day longer than would be necessary to complete the surveys and locate the route.*"

In a leading article of later date still, we find the following:—

"British Columbians have no reason to suppose that Mr. Mackenzie has any other intention than to carry out that agreement in good faith, so far as it is in the power of the Government to do so. On the contrary, he has given the strongest possible assurances, and declared it to be the policy of his Government to build the inter-oceanic railway across the continent just as rapidly as time and money *and the financial circumstances of the country will admit.* True, he holds it to be a practical impossibility to complete the gigantic enterprise within the period of time stipulated and agreed upon, and this is the reason why he desires to obtain a relaxation of those terms—not that he may have an extension of time in respect of the commencement of the work, but that the Dominion Government shall not be bound to its completinn within the specified ten years. *So far as the agreement to begin the work is concerned the Charter-Sellers broke it themselves*, and so far as appeaances go there is nothing to show that the Macdonald Government would have commenced the road on this end of the line by the 20th day of next July, had they been permitted to hold office until that time."

And again,—"Under these circumstances, is it not the duty of every honest representative from British Columbia to give a cordial support to the Mackenzie Administration with a view to assist his Government in carrying measures through Parliament that will secure the completion of the Pacific Railway *without ruin to the country;* therefore let secession cease; it will only bring its leaders to the gallows, besides, it is a direct insult to the people of the Province."

And again,—"It is very true that in so far as the terms of union required the Dominion Government to commence the actual construction of the railway at the expiration of two years from the date of union, they have not been fulfilled; but who is to blame for that? *Certainly not the present Administration. They were not parties to the making of that agreement, nor are* they in any way responsible for its nonfulfilment."

At a still later date it said: "It is very true the Government cannot take any decided action in the matter of locating the line or defining where the terminus shall be, *until the surveyors have completed their work and made their report.*"

The last extract with which we shall trouble the reader at present is from an article written subsequently to Mr. Mackenzie's statements in Parliament:—

"It is very true that the work of construction cannot be commenced *until the surveys have been completed and the line located.*"

Comment seems wholly unnecessary. The reader will have perceived that our contemporary enunciated, admitted, endorsed, and continued for months to reiterate the identical doctrine it now seeks not only to repudiate but to torture into proof of "mala fides" on the part of the Dominion Government. Mr. Mackenzie is, and has been all along, willing not only to commence railway construction on the Mainland at the earliest possible moment—all that our contemporary appears to have contended for until quite recently when it suddenly commenced contending for "impossibilities"—but to commence railway construction on Vancouver Island (where no question of route remains unsettled) immediately, with a reasonable minimum annual expenditure as a guarantee for vigorous prosecution of railway construction in British Columbia; and all he asks from Columbia is what our contemporary constantly asserts everybody would readily concede—viz: an assurance that reasonable time shall be given for completion. In the name of common sense, why, then, should not Columbia give the assurance and let the work begin?

That Land Office.

As no other department is so important, so there is none worse administered than that of Lands and Works. This, of course, has been denied, and will be denied again, by journals paid for denying the truth whenever it hurts their masters; but it is no less true for that. It has been seen what facilities are extended to a Cabinet Minister if he desires to "jump" the homestead of an honest, industrious settler. It has been seen what wonderful elasticity can be imparted to the law when supposed useful friends of the Government desire to corral valuable timber lands and hold the same under colorable pretense, contrary to the spirit and intent of the law. It has been clearly demonstrated with what marvellous facility foreigners and non-settlers can "grab" extensive mineral lands of supposed enormous value under the guise of preemption, and with what indecent haste the titles therefor can be issued without the cardinal requirements of the law having received "bona fide" fulfilment, when the interests and schemes of the grabbers and Ministers happened to be mysteriously interwoven. In such cases not only has the elasticity of the law been exhibited but the ministerial conscience has been shown to partake in a wonderful degree of the nature of Indiarubber. But let a poor but honest settler attempt to acquire a homestead for his own "bona fide" use, and the law and the ministerial conscience at once contract to the rigidity of cold steel. The most strained illiberality is brought to the interpretation of every provision of the Act, and the settler is repulsed at every step by vexatious and contemptible quibbles and prevarication, until, in many instances, he gives up the pursuit of a homestead in despair and disgust. One of many victims tells his own story in another column. It seems to be the fate of John Gemmell, as honest and industrious a man as can found, to be diddled out of his land and robbed of his money! Why does not he go to the law courts, the doors of which were thrown open to the subject by the Petition of Rights Act 1873? We shall tell the reader why: The law courts at best offer but a poor remedy to the working man, on account of their costliness. But in this case there is really no remedy; for, while professing to open the door to the subject who may think he has just cause of action against the Government, the Act leaves the key in the pocket of the Executive, *and the Executive refuses to unlock the door!* Thus the Petition of Rights Act has become in the hands of an arbitrary and unjust Ministry a mockery. They, in an Act of Parliament, invite the aggrieved subject to meet them in the law courts; *but they, at the same time, lock the door, keep the key in their pocket and laugh at the poor man whom they have robbed and locked out of the Courts of Justice!* Could anything more outrageous be perpetrated in the name of people's Government? The paid organ of those who are guilty of these outrages will doubtless deny that there is any truth in all this. That is its business. But evidence in abundance is forthcoming and will soon be adduced to prove that the picture is not in the least overdrawn.

New Advertisements.

Notice—Bark Lady Gertrude.

NEITHER CAPTAIN McDONALD NOR the undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. SPROAT & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1874. oc20

Wanted.

A WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family in this city. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
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NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.
Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. BUNSTER, Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE, On the premises.
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Provincial Rifle Association.

THE WIMBLEDON COMPETITION WILL take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th instant. Firing to commence at 1 o'clock. Intending competitors will sign the Competition Roll at my office.
By direction of the Council.
J. ROLAND HETT, Sec.-Treas.
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New Advertisements.

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Seventh appearance and triumphant success of the accomplished artiste

Mme. MARIE DURET

Supported by the English Dramatic Corps.

Wednesday Even'g, Oct. 21,

Will be performed the startling play of

THE LADY AND THE DEVIL.

After which a MUSICAL MELANGE.

FRONT SEATS, $1. BACK SEATS, 50 cents
Box Office open at the Hall from 11 till 2 o'clock.
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THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS
Will leave for Fort Wrangel on **Sunday next, 25th inst., at 5 a.m.**
Will call at way ports on the way up.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board.
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HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have received instructions from

His Honor CHIEF JUSTICE BEGBIE

To sell at his residence, cor. of Cormorant st. and Blanchard Avenue.

THIS DAY.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, '74

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

COMPRISING:

PARLOR & DINING ROOMS, Etc.

Sofas, Mahogany & Cane Chairs, Rocker and Easy Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Centre, Oval and Side Tables, Handsome Book Cases, Lamps, Bronze Clock, Mahogany Sideboard, Curtains, Carpets, Fur Rugs, Whatnot, Pictures, Fire Screens, various Ornaments, Sporting Rifles by eminent makers.

BEDROOMS.

Double, ¾ and single Bedsteads, Dressing Bureaus, Toilet Sets, Swing Mirrors, Wardrobes, Hair, Pulu and other Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, three Baths, Carpets.

HALL.

Swing Lamps, Hat Rack, Umbrella Stand, Floor Matting, Mats, etc.

KITCHEN, Etc.

1 No. 8 Empire City Stove with Extension and Copper Boiler (nearly new), Cooking Utensils in variety, Crockery, Wire Meat Safe, Kitchen Presses, Water Barrels, lot Wood and Coal, etc.

—ALSO—

A brilliant toned Pianoforte by Erard, a splendid instrument in first-class order.

—ALSO—

One Singer's SEWING MACHINE.

—ALSO—

At commencement of sale, for account of whom it may concern,

One 2½-year old Filley, perfectly gentle, suitable for saddle,
One child's small Pony, good action, 3 years old.

TERMS CASH.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
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DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION and HENRY RHODES, carrying on business as Merchants at Victoria, in British Columbia, under the firm of "JANION, RHODES & Co," and at Portland, in the United States of America under the firm of "JANION & RHODES," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business of the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. at Victoria, aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of HENRY RHODES & CO. by the said HENRY RHODES, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. will be received and paid.
The business of the said firm of JANION & RHODES at Portland aforesaid will henceforth be carried on under the firm of "R. C. JANION & CO." by the said ROBERT CHESHYRE JANION, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION & RHODES will be received and paid.
Dated this Thirtieth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.
ROBT. C. JANION,
HENRY RHODES.
Victoria, October 8th, 1874.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.
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Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Wednesday, October 21st, at 4 p.m., for Blasting Rock, and also for opening Trench from the Dam to the Saanich Road.
Plans and Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Oct. 15, 1874. oc16

CHIMNEY TOPS FOR SALE CHEAP

THEY ARE ORNAMENTAL AND DURable as stone, yet cost very little more than brickwork. A variety on hand. Apply at my office
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Victoria, Oct. 1st, 1874. oc2

For Sale—To Let.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

TO LET.

A FEW FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PLEAsant and central part of the city. Apply at
oc9 THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

A 4-HORSE POWER THRESHING Machine in good order.
Apply to A. BUNSTER,
se9 Johnson street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD IN a private family Apply at the
au8 COLONIST OFFICE.

To Let.

A HOUSE WITH TEN ROOMS, A GOOD Garden and Outbuildings, and a neverfailing well of soft spring water, situated on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West. Apply on the premises of
MRS. PARMITER,
Or at T. Shotbolt's Drug Store, Johnson St. au22

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

A DAIRY FARM OF 154 ACRES, THIRTY miles above New Westminster, in **Matsqui Prairie**, is offered for sale. Five acres are under cultivation. There is a good Frame House and Outbuildings, and six head of Cows with Calves and ten tons Hay. Title perfect. Price, $1,600.
Apply to J. D. EVANS,
se6 2mdw Matsqui.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE & FARM TO LET OR LEASE.

STROMNESS FARM, AT THE HEAD OF Victoria Arm, all Fenced and 200 acres in extent, four miles from Victoria and about three from Esquimalt Harbor. The Dwelling-house, which is within a short distance of the sea, contains sixteen rooms, eight large and eight smaller. In possession of a suitable tenant part of it might be profitably used for the accommodation of summer boarders. An excellent public road (Burnside) passes in front of the house. Farm Buildings sufficient. Apply to
W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale, V.D.
Or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Victoria.
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AT PRIVATE SALE!!

A Good Opening to Invest in a
BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY!

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.
The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.
Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard.
ALSO—Can be had at Valuation.
1 Double Spring Wagon,
1 Single do do
Span Fine Horses,
Harness, Tools, &c.,
About Ten Tons Hay,
Stock of Liquors and Goods,
Furniture, &c., &c.
If not sold shortly the whole will be offered at Public Auction.
Part of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage if required.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent.
LEON ECKSTEIN, On the premises.
Or to PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.
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A RARE CHANCE!

A Chance which seldom occurs now presents itself to a person possessing a little Capital.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE that splendid Farm known as

ROSEBANK FARM,

Situate on the North Arm, Fraser River, about 12 miles below New Westminster, on what is known as Lulu Island; together with live and dead stock, machinery, dairy utensils, &c., &c. The farm consists of about 171 acres of the most fertile alluvial soil, with stiff clay subsoil, about 12 acres of which are down to grass, and about 30 acres more just dyked and fenced, fit for the plough.

The Dwelling House

is 28x44, containing 7 rooms. Frame Barn, 44x88 feet; three stalled horse stable with loft, with other out-buildings.

The Live Stock

comprises one Horse, one four year old Bull, two yoke of work Oxen, 15 Milch Cows, and about 25 head of 1, 2, 3 and 4 year old Steers and Heifers.

The Machinery

consists of a two-horse-power Threshing machine; a Grant's Fanning Mill, No. 4; a No. 3 Clipper Mower, (new); and a horse or ox-power Hay Press; Ploughs; Harrows; and broad cast Sower.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if desired.

Satisfactory reasons will be given for wishing to dispose of this valuable property.

W. D. FERRIS.
25th Aug, 1874. au27dw

KIM WIN,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

YATES St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

HAS HAD 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN the best laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work. Satisfaction guaranteed at very Low Rates.
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7 3m

Stray Pigs.



THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUGHT TWO PIGS in his enclosure, after suffering from their depredations for at least ten months last past. The owner can have the animals by proving property, paying damages and expenses.
JAMES PORTER.
Colewood, Esquimalt District,
Oct. 17, 1874. oc16 1wdw

Notice—Ship Panther.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he sold the wrecked ship Panther to James Waterman of Portland, in August last, for the sum of $300, with the proviso that he retained a one-fourth share in the said wreck; and that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his partners after this date.
C. G. GILBERT.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1874. oc13 1wdw

New Advertisements.

TO MINERS AND OTHERS!

Greatest Bargains of the Day

—IN—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS and CAPS,

—AT—

DAVID GREEN'S

Government Street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.

Read the following List of Reduced Prices:

Crimean Overshirts from	$1 50 to $1 75
Grey Shirts and Drawers	75 cents each
Shetland Shirts and Drawers, from	75 cents to $1
White Merino Undershirts and Drawers	75 cents each
Heavy Woolen Socks	37½ cents per pair
French Dress Shirts (Best Quality)	$1 50 each
Mission Shirts and Drawers	$1 75 each

OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION!

ALL ARTICLES GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

CALL AND BUY AT ONCE!!

se17 "HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST!"

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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Wanted.

Nurse Wanted.

WANTED—A CAREFUL WOMAN AS Nurse for an invalid child; from $20 to $30 per month. Inquire of JOHN D. DARBY,
oc17 Blanchard st., near the Church.

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply immediately at
oc15 THIS OFFICE.

Wet Nurse.

WANTED TO NURSE A CHILD TEN weeks old. Apply at
oc2 THIS OFFICE.

WANTED

A YOUNG GIRL OR AN ELDERLY WOman to take charge of children and do Housework. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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Wanted Immediately

A GOOD WAITER—
Enquire at the
oc1 ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.

Wanted.

THREE OR FOUR MEN TO WORK ON Spars. Apply to
J. ROGERS,
se17 Burrard Inlet.

Wanted.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and to work on sewing machines.
Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
se1 Kane street.

Wanted.

A SERVANT GIRL—
Apply to MRS. LENEVEU,
au26 Store street.

A RAFFLE

—FOR—

One Good Horse and two fine Milch Cows,

AT W. THISTLE'S SALOON,

300 Chances at $1 Each. Highest throw to take the Horse. Two Lowest to take the Cows.
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RAFFLE.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 10th OCT., at 5 o'clock, p.m., positively, the raffle for the Singer's Sewing Machine will take place at the Retreat Saloon. A few tickets only remain unsold.
Victoria, Oct. 5, 1874. oc6

TO BE RAFFLED,

A VERY FINE GOLD WATCH, WITH Diamond Slide and Diamond Ring that was raffled last winter. 320 Chances at $2 50 each. The highest throw takes Watch and Slide, the lowest takes the Ring. Winner of the Slide can have $225 for it on the night of the raffle. Will be raffled on New Year's Eve, in some large room where all present can see. Due notice will be given of place.
The Raffle will be conducted by three gentlemen well known, and will be satisfactory to all concerned.
Any person living at a distance holding tickets will have the same chance as those present.
Every article put up at cost only. Tickets that are not paid for previous to the night of the raffle will not be good. Every Saturday night Tickets will be thrown for
se26 AT LOVETT'S SALOON,

A CHALLENGE.

I CHALLENGE ANY MAN IN BRITISH Columbia to make a Horseshoe as highly finished and as perfect in all its parts, and that will as completely fit a horse's foot as the shoe which I have this day left at THE COLONIST OFFICE, for a sum from $500 to $1000.
W. C. BRYANT.
October 8, 1874. oc9

Auction Sales

H. E. WILBY, AUCTIONEER, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Bayliss, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges.
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MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, Contractors & others,

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.
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THE FINE ARTS.

TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Syme, representing respectively the following scenes:

The Yo-Semite Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
The Ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral.

275 CHANCES $1 EACH.

FOUR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice.
These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition.
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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 20TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

At the French Hospital, on the 19th inst., Pierre Guegan, a native of France.

The funeral will take place from the French Hospital TO-DAY at 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

A. B. GRAY & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Chief Justice Begbie, cor. Cormorant st. and Blanchard Avenue Household Furniture, &c.

$2,000,000.

It is proposed that the relaxation desired by Mr. Mackenzie should be granted—that is to say, that a minimum annual expenditure on railway construction within British Columbia shall be substituted for the time limit for completion in the terms, and that the minimum be two millions. The local organ is making an extremely ludicrous effort to credit Walkem's mission to London with having caused Mackenzie to raise from a million and a half to two millions; but the fact of Mr. Mackenzie having, long before the appeal to London was decided upon, held out precisely the same inducements he holds out now, must effectually forbid any such conclusion. Besides, it is not true that Lord Carnarvon has pressed Mr. Mackenzie in any way. These attempts of the organ are, therefore, only to be laughed at. From the contemptuous way one sometimes hears this two millions spoken of, we are led to conclude that some minds have but a very indistinct notion of what millions really mean. Taking ten thousand as the white population, two millions would give two hundred dollars a head for every man, woman and child in British Columbia,—two hundred dollars a year, not to be sent away either, but to be put into circulation in the Province. Let the reader just sit down and think it out: Two millions a year brought into the Province and paid out for labour and supplies; and that in addition to the millions which the commencement and earnest prosecution of such great works would be the certain means of bringing in the hands of capitalists and in the pockets of immigrants.

Fraser River Survey.

A Party of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are at Yale. Under Mr. Cambie, to-day, they will commence the survey of the Fraser River Canons.

ALHAMBRA HALL.—Last evening the performance was under the patronage of Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., and we were glad to see a goodly audience, and among them many of the fair sex. The piece played for the occasion was the "Soldier's Daughter," in which Mme. Duret played Widow Cheerly in excellent style, from time to time convulsing the audience with laughter. The other parts were well carried out. Mr. Archer and Miss St. John as Mr. and Mrs. Malfort were very impressive, whilst Miss Jefferson as Charles, Mr. Fenton as Heartall, Mr. Blake as Gov. Heartall, Mr. Mandeville as Ferret, and Mr. Mowry as Timothy, were very amusing. The interlude consisted of songs by Misses St. John and Jefferson, which were encored, whilst Messrs. Mandeville, Archer and Fenton seemed to outdo themselves for the occasion. The performance concluded with the piece entitled the "Actress of all work," in which Mme. Duret again delighted the audience. The next performance will take place on Wednesday evening, on which occasion will be played "The Lady and the Devil."

OREGON STATE FAIR.—Among the premiums awarded at the Oregon State Fair last Thursday we notice the following: Best 4 year old stallions—W. Bingham's "Luther," 1st prize; Col. J. W. Nesmith's "Deleware," 2d prize; Basket's "Butralph; 3d prize; and W. Bigham's "Foster," Best Roadster Stallion—Mayor Dalby's (of Victoria) Black Hawk Morgan, blue ribbon; C. P. Bacon's Hambletonian, second prize. Thoroughbread cattle—S. G. Reed, three year old bull, "Lord of the Valley," cow "Glossy Fifth, yearling heifer "Glossy Sixth," bull calf "Reedville Groim," and bull calf 'Baron Woodbine," each first prize. Mayor Dalby of Victoria, for his short horn bull, "Young Hero," first prize, and for "Conqueror," second prize; also second prize for his heifer "Ethelsoyn." and bull calf "Vancouver."—*Olympia Courier.*

HOP CULTURE.—In the Portland papers we find account of the sale of fifty-five bales of hops, the product of Marion county, Oregon, which sold for thirty-two and a half cents per pound. The lot brought the total of $3,500, and was the product of four acres. This is an item worthy of attention here on the Island, where hop culture has already proved so profitable. Hops pay better than wheat.

LAMENTABLE.—The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 10th reports the sudden death of George W. Stewart of Minnesota, at Omaha while on his way to Walla Walla to locate. He left an estate of nearly $300,000, and a life insurance of over $100,000. He was a brother of Dan Stewart, a well known citizen of Walla Walla.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION.—The sale of the household furniture, etc., of Chief Justice Begbie, takes place to-day at 11 o'clock. Amongst some of the most desirable articles we notice a very fine pianoforte by Erard. Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. are the Auctioneers.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.—Russia fears that if Bismarck succeeds in getting Denmark into the German Confederation it will give Germany the absolute control of the Baltic, and hence the Czar has resolved to prevent the absorption of Denmark.

SECTION 2.—Mr. McLellan, the contractor, has about completed this section of the Westminster-Yale wagon-road. Most of his men arrived in town on Sunday last.

THE tug Beaver, Capt. Rudlin, sailed for Nanaimo yesterday to tow down the bark Whistler.

Arrival of the Lady Gertrude.

The British bark Lady Gertrude, Capt. John McDonald, 173 days from Gravesend, arrived in Royal Roads at 10½ o'clock on Saturday night last. She sailed from Gravesend on the night of the 27th of April last; had easterly winds out of the Channel, and rounded Cape Horn in 72 days. Experienced heavy gales from Cape Horn to 47° south. From thence to lat. 23 S, strong northerly winds. Took good S. E. trades and crossed the line in 115 W.; lost east trades in lat. 5 N.; thence to Cape Flattery had light northerly to northwest winds. Reached the Cape on the 12th inst., encountered thick fogs in the Straits. The Lady Gertrude brings 350 tons of Naval stores, which she will discharge at Esquimalt, and 550 tons of general merchandise for Victoria, which will be discharged at the wharf of Sproat & Co., consignees. The Lady Gertrude is an Austrian built ship, classed A 1 in English Lloyds, and eight years in French *veritas*. In Sept. 1873, she was recoppered and caulked all over at Antwerp under Lloyd's surveyors. Capt. Macdonald, in 1872, brought the Lady Gertrude out to the Pacific laden with cargo for six different ports, and landed every package without damage or loss. On the 27th of last March the Lady Gertrude sailed with a cargo of wheat from San Francisco to Antwerp, landing it in excellent order. The hatches were surveyed yesterday and everything found in good order. Powder will be discharged to-day.

British Columbia Imports.

The total value of imports into British Columbia during the year ending 30th June, 1873, was $2,191,011, of which $507,364 was free. The total amount of duty collected was $302,147 65. The imports during the year ending 30th June, 1874, amounted to $2,085,560, of which $266,631 was free. The total amount of duty collected was $336,494 47. It will be observed that the imports have slightly fallen off—$105,451; but the amount of duty paid has risen $34,346 82, while at the same time free goods have fallen off from $507,364 to $266,531, or about one-half. We confess some surprise at the falling off in the total imports, as it was generally supposed they would have been increased by the Cassiar trade.

SUDDEN DEATH.—M. Pierre Guegan, keeper of the French Hospital, was found dead in his bed at the Hospital yesterday afternoon, having retired in apparent good health the night previous. There is only one patient at the Hospital, and upon rising yesterday morning he was surprised not to find the keeper moving about. The afternoon came, and still no M. Guegan. At last some one went to his room, knocked and got no answer. He went to the window, looked in and saw M. Guegan lying on his bed apparently asleep. He called and got no answer, whereupon he came to town, informed Messrs. Camsusa, Tisset and other gentlemen of the Committee, who, with Dr. Helmcken, proceeded to the Hospital, burst in the room door and found that the keeper had been dead for several hours. The cause was heart disease. A fortnight since Mme. Guegan died in the same room. The remains will be buried to-day at 3 p.m.

THE MAINLAND.—Mr. Wardle, Kootenay Expressman, reports that the Perry Creek Courthouse was consumed by fire; loss $250. Judge Bushby was met sixty miles from Kootenay on the 29th ult.... A savage hog tried to eat a child at New Westminster on Thursday. The people wanted to give the brute a dose of blue pills, but he declined the offer and made good his escape....Quesnel river is to have a bridge.....The *Mainland Guardian* (Independent) favors a disolution of the present House and a new election before Christmas.

CHANGES.—Capt. McNeil, for more than two years past the able and efficient commander of the H. B. Co.'s steamer Enterprise, has resigned the position and retires into private life. He will be succeeded by Capt. Herbert G. Lewis, of the Company's steamer Otter, who has well earned the promotion; and it is understood that the command of the Otter has been offered to Capt. W. R. Clarke, formerly of the Sir James Douglas.

MASONIC.—The new Masonic Hall at Nanaimo will be dedicated to-morrow by Grand Master Powell, assisted by subordinate officers and brethren of Victoria and Nanaimo. The ceremonies will be interesting. The Nanaimo Brass Band will conduct the musical part of the exercises.

THE steamer Enterprise, detained by the fogs, did not reach Victoria until 8 a. m. on Sunday. She brought the following passengers: Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Shotbolt, Miss Laumeister, Miss Rhodes, Miss Woods, Miss Jenns, Miss Parmiter, Messrs. E. Brown, Holroyd, D. Wark, Wardle, Booth, Allison, Cole.

COMOX.—The great *potlach* party broke up on the 13th inst. The Indians had *forty tins* (coal oil) filled with alcohol, nearly all of which they consumed. There was very little quarreling, although 8 or 10 tribes were present ...Mr. Pidcock is getting on fast with the mill-frame; the ditch is finished. The thrasher turned out 50 tons of oats last week.

INATTENTION TO BUSINESS. — The journals of last session, we have good ground for stating, have been bound and ready for delivery for more than three weeks, yet no delivery has taken place. This speaks well for the way business is attended to at James Bay.

PANTHERS are playing sad havoc in out side districts among the sheep. The present bounty seems to offer no encouragement to people to hunt them.

MR. CONWAY SCOTT, C. E., has severed his connection with the Lands & Works Department. His place will be difficult to fill.

COURT OF ASSIZE.—Mr. Justice Crease leaves this morning for New Westminster to hold a Court of Assize. Mr. H. C. Courtney goes as Crown Prosecutor.

THE case of Bishop of Columbia *vs* Dean Cridge will be tried at the Supreme Court on Wednesday next before Chief Justice Begbie.

THE sailing of the Otter for Fort Wrangel has been postponed till Sunday morning next.

PERFORMANCES will only be given at Alhambra Hall on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Indian War.

Following is an extract from a private letter, dated Quatsimo Sound, Aug. 26th:

"The Indians here are at war with each other—the Quatsimos and Koskemos. The latter have killed 3 Quatsimos, and the Quats. naturally want to make things square. I hope they will not mistake me for a Siwash. I think Col. Powell ought to do something."

RUSSIA HELPS DENMARK.—A Berlin telegram of Oct. 8th reports that Russia has declared her purpose to assist Denmark against Prussia in the Schleswig-Holstein affair, and the declaration has created much commotion in political matters on the continent.

THE accounts of the late Show still remain unsettled. None of the prize-money has been paid. The Mayor is at Salem. And the money is located in his safe! This proceeding is simply disgraceful.

DOG POISONING.—Some miscreant is scattering poison broadcast at Esquimalt. Several fine dogs have been poisoned within the last day or two. Suppose a child were to find and eat a bit of the poisoned food!

THE steamer Isabel, with 30 passengers, a small freight and an overland mail, arrived last evening from Tacoma. Amongst her passengers were Messrs. Robinson, Mitchell and several others.

HEAVY FAILURE.—Telegrams from Paris announces the failure of Schotsman, the great French wheat buyer who bought so heavily of California wheat last year. Falling off in the price of wheat caused his suspension.

CURIOS.—Messrs. McIntyre and Halliday brought down a fine sample of onions and potatoes grown at William Creek, Clinton and Boston Bar. They can be seen at Campbell's.

THE Wimbledon competition will take place on the 26th, 27th and 28th instant. Intending competitors will sign the competition roll at Mr. Hett's office.

THE loss caused by the late typhoon at Hongkong is estimated at £1,000,000. The shore for miles around is strewn with wrecks of vessels which were destroyed.

Cowichan Roads.

VICTORIA, Oct. 14th, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST. — With the large sums of money being expended on our roads we should expect to find contentment in our country districts in road matters at least; but instead of contentment, we hear complaints of favoritism and of the public money being recklessly squandered by a corrupt ministry and their minions—disheartening and disgusting the struggling farmer. I would wish you to place the following statement before the public; my informant is reliable and prepared to substantiate it. What is termed the Kokesailah Settlement in South Cowichan is to the west of the Kokesailah River. Commencing about three miles from Harris' Landing it extends for some miles along the old Victoria and Nanaimo trail, a tract of land of unsurpassed fertility, settled in 1862. For years without roads and bridges, the early settlers underwent no ordinary hardships, often, in order to reach the steamer landing with their produce, wading up to their middles in water, risking their lives with deep loaded canoes on a rapid river. "Earning a mere pittance, they struggled on hoping for a good time coming." And when we got Confederation and Responsible Government, and plenty of money in the Public Treasury, they expected to get good roads and reap the fruit of their long, weary years of waiting. Truly such men deserved every consideration. In 1873 their road work was done in a manner discreditable alike to the contractor and the Government Agent who passed it. After the vote by our Legislature last session for a trunk-road, the settlers wrote to Mr. Beaven, showing the advantages for a road through the settlement, which was the opening up of a large tract of excellent land, and on high dry land, with easy grades, &c., and that Mr. Pearse, while Surveyor General, had publicly declared the Cowichan flats unsuitable for a road owing to their being so often flooded. But what they principally urged on Mr. Beaven was that nothing should be done without a thorough examination of the rival routes. To this Mr. Beaven replied that he would not decide where the proposed trunk road should be till after examination by one of his staff. Well, Mr. Farwell came, and after looking or walking along the flats, when every thing was dry, declared that was the place for the road, without even seeing the other routes. The people in Kokesailah not even knowing that Mr. Farwell had been in the district, till some weeks after he left. Mr. Beaven was informed of the manner in which Mr. Farwell had performed his duty; but to no effect, and over four thousand dollars are being expended on about a mile and a half on the Cowichan flats, in raising an embankment two or three feet high so as to have the road above the water. But, this is not all. At the road meeting in South Cowichan, last spring, one hundred and fifty dollars was voted for the Kokesailah road, contingent upon the trunk-road being put on the flats. Of this paltry sum, thirty dollars was expended, the balance the settlers requested Mr. Dods, Government Agent, to expend on a piece of new road in cutting off a wet flat at Kelvinside, and which would open up a large tract of first class land, and cut off a mile of distance to the glen, a property owned by Mr. Robertson M. P. P. for Victoria District; although their own road to the sanding is actually dangerous, they wished to open up the country. Mr. Dods replied that there could be no objections in expending their road money according to their wishes, and afterwards examined the proposed cut—off and spoke very highly of it for an excellent road. But Mr. D. backed out of his promise under the petty quibble that the money was not voted for the Kokesailah road but for the Kokesailah settlement which, I am informed, is false, and Mr. D. is having a new road cut with their road money (which will require a bridge across the Kokesailah River,) to give two men a road, although the Victoria trail runs through both their places, one of their houses actually being on the roadside. It is said these men want a new bridge across the river so as to erect a new school house which will be inaccessible to a family of half-breeds, so as not to have them associate with their children. But surely in this enlightened age it cannot be that these men, would be parties to a contemptible plot to deprive poor children of their education. But what shall we think of a surveyor reporting on what he had seen? Of an Hon. Chief Commissioner breaking his promise, and extending a large sum of money without due inquiry? Are such men fit to rule over us? Has Columbia fallen into the hands of thieves? And then Mr. Dods, as if to show that he was fit to hold office under such men, breaks his promise, diddles these poor fellow out of their road money, in order to make a road (through land which is liable to be flooded,) to men who have already a road on dry ground. Said road may be useful for Mr. Dods' cattle to get to the Indian reserve; or he is a party to the plot to deprive the poor half-breeds of their school. O tempora! O mores!

JUSTICE.

A Startling Exposure—Men Locked Up in Gaol Six Months Awaiting Trial!

VICTORIA, Oct. 19, 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I wish through the columns of your paper to ask the following questions, more particularly as I am a party deeply interested in the matter and have been detained in Victoria for several months at considerable personal loss and inconvenience.

I am the prosecutor in a case awaiting trial at the Assize Court in this city, and would like to know what the Judges are appointed for, whether it is merely to try ecclesiastical injustice or to remain at ease for six or eight months at a stretch without holding a Court of Assize and Gaol Delivery. In the good old times, when we were under the Home Government, when Judge Needham was here, the Assizes were held (as they should be) every three months. It is now nearly eight months since the last Court, and there are several prisoners awaiting trial over six months and to all appearance may wait six months longer before trial. I would ask, is it justice to keep these men (probably some of them innocent) locked up in prison for such a length of time when there are three judges?

I am induced to write this, as I find a flaming account in the so-called Government organ of this morning of the Assizes to be held in Cariboo. Surely the City of Victoria should receive as much consideration in these matters as that far-away place, where probably there are not three cases for trial.

I ask you, sir, in common justice, to take this matter in hand, as it seems the only means of correcting an evil which should not exist. I find there are fourteen prisoners awaiting trial for the next Court.

Hoping you will give this a space in your columns, I am, sir,

A SUFFERER.

[The blame rests entirely with the Local Government, who have the power to appoint the days when the Court shall be held; and in the absence of our Gay and Festive Attorney-General, who is on a "hoo-doo" at London, the Ministers now here have not assumed the responsibility of directing a Court to be held.—ED. COLONIST.]

More Land Grievance.

NANAIMO, October 14.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I hear a great deal of talk about the encouragement of immigration to British Columbia, and would like to know if such treatment as I have had is considered "encouraging."

I had the misfortune to purchase a pre-emption claim, with a certificate of improvement, in New Westminster District last fall, and in the latter part of January I applied for a survey of it, and at the same time asked when I should pay for it. I was told "Now." So in a week after I paid one hundred and sixty dollars ($160) or one dollar per acre for the claim, and not being very well provided with cash I concluded to go away to work. I agreed with H. V. Edmonds, Government Agent, to forward the Crown grant to me when it came to him. So I started work at Nanaimo and informed him of it. I expected to get it sent on, but it was long in coming, so I took a trip over to see what was the matter and found out that they wanted to give me about eighty acres of high dry rock, and instead of 80 of my preemption. I refused to take it and he (Edmonds) said I had better go to Mr. Beaven. I went and he told me that if I did not want it that way I could get it in two other ways; but he would have kept the best of my claim either of the two ways. I refused, but showed him three ways I was willing to take it; but he would not give it my ways was to get the good land, but that I could not get. He then asked me if I was living on the land. I said no, and he told me my place was jumpable. I told him if it was to take it and give me my money back; but he said it was in the Treasury; also that unless I fulfilled the requirement of the land law 1874, I would lose both the land and the money paid for it. Now I had it taken up and paid for before the new law was passed, or at least was assented to by the Governor. I got a letter acknowledging the receipt of the money on the 8th of February from Mr. Beaven telling me that if I was to take it up or prove up under '74 act would entitle me to a free grant; but I would not get my money refunded. I would like to know what is done with money that is got that way? They may swindle me out of it, but I would like to know if that is the way they encourage immigration here? I am not the only one who has had trouble in getting a Crown grant. I know more cases than one where, after fulfilling all the requirements of the law, that a lawyer had to be hired to get the grant for the claim. I don't think the Texhada jumpers had to go to that trouble and expense, although it was mineral land, and taken up as agricultural. The gentleman that bought so much of the Lower Fraver river lands got his lands very easy also. I think a man is a good deal the better of a little extra cash, if he has no friends around, when he goes to get anything at the Land Office. That is the only thing I can think was the matter with me. I had neither, and that was my misfortune. I went to, Mr. Robertson the lawyer, and he wrote a letter, but Beaven never answered it so far as I know, but he told Mr. Robertson that I was to prove up. I will not prove up any more.

You will do me a favour if you will give this a place in your valuable paper.

JOHN GEMMELL.

Who is to Blame?

CLINTON, B. C., Oct. 11.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The roads from here to Soda Creek are in an almost impassible condition. Men are appointed to oversee them who know nothing about road-making, and care less as long as they are able to draw their pay from the Government. In Mr. Spence's time the roads were always improving. Now they are in a worse condition than after the spring freshets. It is owing to a lack of attention to the roads that teamsters are unable to travel more than *four* miles per day.

There must be some reason, Mr. Editor, for appointing such men (political or otherwise), and which perhaps you can explain and oblige, A TEAMSTER.

Murder of an Officer.

(From the London Times, Sept. 14.)

Captain John Dent Bird, 20th Hussars, was shot by a man of his own troop, named Thomas Smith, at Aldershott, on Saturday morning. It appears that the men of "D" troop, which Captain Bird commanded, are at present engaged in going through their annual course of musketry instruction at the Camp at Aldershott, where the regiment is stationed. About 6 o'clock on Saturday morning the squad to which Private Smith belongs proceeded from the West Cavalry Barracks to the rifle ranges in the vicinity of the Royal Pavilion, for the purpose of firing a certain number of rounds of ball cartridge at various stages. The party arrived at the firing ground about 9:30, under the command of Captain Bird, and at once commenced practice at the 250 yds range, where they fired five rounds per man. As soon as the firing had been completed at this distance the squad was marched back to the 300 yards range, for the purpose of firing another five rounds. Captain Bird having halted a few paces behind the mark indicating the proper distance, then stood on one of the flanks as the firing was about to commence. Private Smith was at the same moment noticed to move on one side. Immediately afterwards he brought his carbine to the "ready position" and shot Captain Bird through the body, the bullet entering under the right shoulder and passing out close by the left breast. Capt. Bird fell to the ground and died almost immediately. The murderer was at once arrested, conveyed to the regimental guard-room, and placed in close confinement. When the unfortunate officer was seen to fall it was thought that he had fainted, but, in reply to a question as to what was the matter with him, he pointed to his breast. The sergeant who had charge of the party having perceived that his captain had been shot, said to his men "Who did that?" when Smith replied "I done it," at the same time throwing down his carbine and taking off his belt and pouch. The deceased was conveyed to the barracks on a stretcher. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole regiment. Captain Bird, who was a most courteous and amiable gentleman, was highly esteemed by his brother officers. He entered the army as cornet in 1859, was promoted lieutenant in 1869 and captain in 1871. He was a father, with one child, a boy, who is at present at school in Germany. The prisoner has been in the army about 16 years. He had formerly served in the 8th Hussars. He is a man of bad character. While serving in India some few years ago he was tried by a court martial for threatening to shoot his troop sergeant-major, for which offence he was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. About 1 o'clock on Saturday the prisoner was handed over to the civil authorities, and taken by two of the Hants Constabulary to the Aldershott police-station. On the previous day, while at target practice, he fell out of the ranks of his squad without permission to do so, and for this breach of discipline was sentenced by the deceased to seven days' confinement in barracks.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—We have been requested to announce by Mr. N. Shakespeare that he has perfected arrangements with Mr. R. B. Desmond, late artist of Spencer's Gallery, whereby his services are transferred to the Shakespeare Gallery from this date. **

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—It is understood that the report of special agent Elliott, on the affairs of Alaska will urge the removal of troops from that country, and establishment of better and cheaper supervision by the Government than that which it is now suffering under, and an effective system on protection of sea-otter and other trade; extension of criminal law of Oregon and Washington Territory, so that murders may be punished. Proposed immigration of Icelanders to Alaska is condemned, and the emigrants are recommended to settle on Puget Sound, where the climate and resources are very superior.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A Yankton, Dakota, dispatch says, a party of 7 who left there 10 days ago for the Black Hills, were attacked while in camp at the mouth of Little Platte River, by a party of seven, who killed two, and wounded three of the party; but were finally repulsed with 10 killed and wounded. The party returned to Yankton.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19—arrived—Alice, Seattle; Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; Osmyn, Port Ludlow; Orient, Red Lady and Cardes, Newcastle.

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Oats—Cal. feed, $1 30; @ $1 50; good, $2; choice Oregon, $1 50, @ $1-60.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Last night Stevedore Peter Doran, on the bark E. H. Kingsman, was shot and instantly killed by the first mate of that vessel, John Whitman. Latter is in custody, and claims to have acted in self-defense.

West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 16—A meeting of Cubans on the 10th inst. engaged in the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the declaration of the Cuban independence, was dispersed by order of the Government by police, who were directed to take the names of those who refused to leave. Quesedas, who was speaking at the time, said that having no country of their own they were obliged to obey the illegal orders of those who imagined they had power to prevent innocent gatherings.

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A PROCLAMATION.

T. FOURNIER, Attorney-General, Canada. } WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia," it is in effect enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, exempt from the operation of the several acts therein mentioned or of the Act now in part recited or from the operation of any one or more of the clauses of any one or more of the said Acts, the Indians or any of them or any tribe of them or the Indian Lands or any portions of them in the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS we deem it advisable that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia should be exempt from the operation of the eighth clause of the Act now in recital,—

NOW KNOW YE that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we do, by virtue of the authority vested in us as hereinbefore recited,—Proclaim, order and declare that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia are, by this Our Royal Proclamation, exempted from the operation of the eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign intituled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia:" And we do hereby exempt the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia, from the operation of the said eighth section of the said Act accordingly.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of AUGUST, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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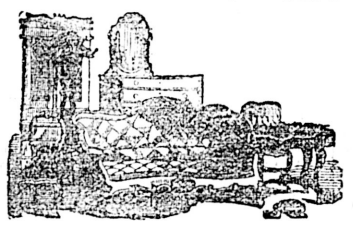
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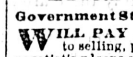
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Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 78,181 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 84,274 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	19,841 00	Gold Bullion	8,697 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	108,359 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,949 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	345,133 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	317,659 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	170,803 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$551,514 00	Total amount of Assets	$602,381 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1 201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th October, 1874. JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

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